



## **Charter**

ODW will work with stakeholders to seek input and ideas on the requirements for cross connection control programs that community waterworks implement. The objective is to revise the Waterworks Regulations in such a way that the program is more effective and protective of public health, while allowing flexibility for community waterworks to achieve the program requirements.

ODW is in the process of amending the Waterworks Regulations. The 60-day public comment period for the proposed amendments closed on January 10. The majority of the comments ODW received were related to the cross connection control program. ODW is seeking stakeholder input to develop a revised proposal for addressing Sections 600 through 630 of the Waterworks Regulations and associated definitions and documents incorporated by reference. The stakeholders will provide input on a high level during meetings. Stakeholders may have action items between meetings.

ODW will draft the proposed regulatory language based on the high-level input and share the draft with the stakeholders.

Stakeholders include, but are not limited to, waterworks owners, drinking water industry representatives, advocacy groups, engineers, code officials and other knowledgeable parties.

To the extent possible, the group will make decisions based on consensus, working informally. If the stakeholders are not able to reach a consensus, then the group may vote on decisions. ODW staff will present their final proposal to the office's advisory group, the Waterworks Advisory Committee (WAC).

## **Objectives**

- Develop a revised proposal that the stakeholders recommend to the WAC.
- Clarify cross connection control (CCC) requirements for community waterworks.
- Provide public health protection through rigorous, sensible and focused CCC requirements.
- Provide regulatory flexibility for community waterworks.
- Match Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) requirements to the extent possible to avoid conflicting requirements.
- Understand overlap and conflict between regulatory authority and roles in the USBC and Waterworks Regulations, if any.